IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Faziel Abdoel RAJABALI et al. Conf. 7027

Application No. 10/575,016 Group 1794

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents February 23, 2009 P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of August 22, 2008, for which the period for response has been extended three months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.